

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Charles V. Burton
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Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2006 and the recent personal interview with the Examiner on January 26, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are on Pages 2 - 3;

Amendments to the Claims are on Pages 4 – 6; and

Remarks are on Pages 7 – 9.